GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Appointment of Agama Advisory Board – Constitution of new Board – Orders – Issued.

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3. The following are the terms and conditions of the Agama Advisory Board appointed in para 2 above.

1) Assist Commissioner, Endowments in conducting Archaka examinations in Pravara, Vara and Pravesa categories in all the Agamas.

2) Review existing syllabus, and if necessary, make further improvements to strengthen Agama learning.

3) Assist the Director of State Institute of Temple Administration in undertaking various training programs to improve the knowledge levels and quality of work of archakas in different Agamas.

4) Advise the Commissioner in religious matters which are referred to them from time to time.

5) The tenure of the Agama Advisory Board will be 5 years.

6) Advisory Board will meet once in a year. Commissioner can request the Chairman of the Advisory Board to convene meetings whenever required.

7) The membership of Advisory Board is honorary. Advisors will be paid a sitting allowance of Rs.3,000/- when they meet once in a year.

8) Advise Commissioner in any matter pertaining to Agamas, Vaasthu, Jyothishyam etc.

9) Commissioner will make arrangements for their transport, lodging and boarding whenever they meet. Alternately the Commissioner will pay a suitable amount if official arrangements are not made.

10) Commissioner can also call for the services of any specific expert in a particular religious subject and utilize such services to meet any specific requirement of the department.

4. The Commissioner, Endowments Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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